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10. (Secret - JGO) I briefed Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on the following items:

- a. Soviet oceanographic research;
- b. Soviet SL-12 space booster;
- c. Soviet SS-4 MRBM;
- d. Soviet underground nuclear testing.

11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Representative Wendell Wyatt (R., Oreg.) and gave him a copy of the Lambert Los Angeles Times Green Beret item of 9 November. Representative Wyatt expressed his appreciation for the paper and noted again that he had enjoyed visiting the Agency and meeting with the Director.

12. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Robert Hull, Department of State, concerning progress of the Foreign Service Retirement Act amendments paralleling the Daniels/McGee bill and learned that the report has not yet been written and most likely will not be considered by the full committee until February or March of next year. (An interesting side effect is that this delay enhances the retirement inducement aspects of the bill, which also adopts the three-month cost-of-living formula which will be applied against a Consumer Price Index base of 1968 and probably result in a 9 percent or more annuity increase to those retiring following enactment.)

We also discussed the possible ramifications of the Hogan and Daniels bills extending the recent 5 percent cost-of-living adjustment to near term future annuities resulting from involuntary separation.

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